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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, re RFE and RDC

1. I talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding our conversation with Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, on RFE [redacted] Mr. Woodruff expressed some reluctance to see the Radios funded by a letter of intent regarding the continuing appropriation. He said Senator Russell is very much opposed to any action which would constitute an expansion or stretching of the continuing resolution. In Woodruff's opinion a better alternative would be to fund the Radios temporarily by a withdrawal from the reserves which would be adjusted at a later date.

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2. Woodruff asked that we prepare a memorandum on the Radios in view of the Chairman's sensitivities. I suggested that it would seem desirable for Woodruff and Michaels to talk this over either between themselves or with Mr. Ecker and myself or both. Woodruff agreed that this was a good idea.

3. I advised Mr. Michaels of my conversation with Woodruff. Michaels agreed it would be desirable to get together with Woodruff on this. I said we would be perfectly happy to get together with them whenever they wished. I will keep after them on this and related topics.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Talked briefly to Mrs. Dorothy Winchester, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Woodruff, Committee Counsel, expects to be released from the hospital Thursday afternoon and will be going home for a period of rest.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and delivered an interim response concerning the employment interview of [redacted] Gaucher advised that Representative Philbin is very interested in the case but apparently only in terms of arranging appropriate interviews.

25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Mr. John Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Soviet construction of naval combat vessels;
- b. expansion of Soviet missile facility;
- c. Soviet ICBM's;

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1. [redacted] In response to a request from Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the transcript of the Director's testimony of 23 April before the Gore Subcommittee was forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day.

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2. [redacted] Met with Mr. Mitrovich, in the office of Senator Charles E. Goodell (R., N.Y.), and provided a copy of the Agency's letter of 13 June to [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Mitrovich thanked me very much for a prompt response and indicated no further action would be required.

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3. [redacted] Mr. Randy Guffey, intern in the office of Senator Fred R. Harris (D., Okla.), inquired about the meaning and spelling of the Soviet KGB (Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti, Committee for State Security), which I gave to him.

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4. [redacted] Lloyd D. Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), called requesting a briefing and national intelligence estimate on the Soviet threat for the Congressman. Salvetti appeared to accept, reluctantly, my explanation of the jurisdiction and other problems accounting for the inability to comply. He mentioned the Congressman was also interested in the Soviet leadership, citing the Anatole Shub articles, and it was agreed that we would let him know tomorrow if something could be arranged on that subject. See file for further details.

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5. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Francis Hewitt, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Guy McConnell, who is retired from the Army and is a regular on the staff of the Committee, will be sitting in on CIA briefings. It was requested that Mr. McConnell be processed for appropriate clearances.

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25X1 6. [] I alerted Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday with Secretary of Defense Laird. Woodruff said that Senator Russell is presently out of town but he (Woodruff) appreciated our letting him know about this.

25X1 7. [] Hand carried to John Stark, Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee, some suggested questions which might be used in the Committee's upcoming hearings on current national policy choices in the Soviet Union. Stark was very favorably impressed with these questions. There will be no attribution to the Agency in the use of these questions. Stark asked that we let him know when we receive a letter from Representative Hale Boggs concerning these studies which are already being coordinated through the Library of Congress.

25X1 8. [] Met with Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb to provide him, in response to his request, with material on Rumanian vehicle shipments to North Vietnam. He asked that we revise this material and supply it in an unclassified form. He also expressed concern over the infrequent meetings of the Agency House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 9. [] In a chance encounter I asked Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, if he had done anything more regarding our problem with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and told him we still hoped to get together for a full discussion of it. I also said we were exploring the possibility of contacting Senators Robert Byrd, Roman Hruska and Strom Thurmond in this connection. He said after we had gotten a reading on this he would like to know the results and we could see where we went from there.

25X1 10. [] Was advised by Marion Ball, USIA, that a Mr. DeKieffen, Senate Republican Policy Committee, was interested in receiving supplementary FBIS material. I called Mr. DeKieffen to outline the information that is available. He decided the Committee would like to received the FBIS Daily Summaries for the Soviet Union, Communist China and Asia/Pacific, in addition to the White Book they already receive. I have requested FBIS to begin sending the three new Summaries to the Committee.

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25X1 3. [] Talked briefly with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, mentioning the Kraslow and Grose columns of this morning's paper and the fact that the Director had been asked to again appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

I told Woodruff that as soon as he was available we would like to talk with him with regard to the RDC program and asked that he not reach any judgement about this until we have had an opportunity to talk with him. He agreed and said it probably would be sometime next week before he would be finished with the Defense Appropriations hearings.

I advised Woodruff of our contacts with Ken BeLieu, of the White House, and our intention to be in touch with Senators Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Roman Hruska (R., Neb.) and Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.) or their principal legislative assistants with regard to the Ervin bill, S. 782. Woodruff agreed that we should go ahead as planned adding that he would be glad to discuss the Agency problems with this bill with any of these members if they should approach him on it.

25X1 4. [] Met with Joseph Owens, on the staff of Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), and briefed him on the Agency's problems with regard to the Ervin bill, S. 782. I told him it was our understanding that Senator Ervin was polling the members of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (of which Senator Byrd is a member) and that I was merely attempting to inform them of our concern of the bill. Owens seemed to appreciate our contacting him on this and said he would discuss the matter with Senator Byrd. Owens had been away on military leave and appeared to be unaware of the letter from Senator Ervin asking the members of the Subcommittee their views on S. 782. He will look into it, however, and be back in touch with us if any further information is needed.

25X1 5. [] Received a call from one of the secretaries in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.) who said the Senator wanted to get a briefing on the USIB estimate mentioned in the New York Times. I told her that there was no one in the office at the moment and she said she would call again tomorrow morning.

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12. [redacted] Met with David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), concerning his letter to us enclosing an article from the Jerusalem Post alleging that the Soviet Union and France are engaging in a conspiracy against Israel which could back the United States into a corner. I advised Martin that, as he indicated in his letter to us, the article was a trifle farfetched. I added that the author, who is a 74 year old lawyer, judge and strong Zionist, has written other articles along these same lines and could be expected to take this kind of position. I went on to say we had no information to support the extreme situation which he portrays.

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13. [redacted] Dropped by the office of Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, to be sure he had been alerted to the most recent Soviet space activity. Gehrig was vaguely aware of this but appreciated my dropping by to fill him in on some details.

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14. [redacted] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reminded him of our readiness to brief him on the Soviet MRV and MIRV developments and said Mr. Duckett would be available this afternoon. Woodruff said he was indeed interested in having the briefing and said he would let us know as soon as he was available, possibly this afternoon.

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25X1 5. [] In chance encounter with Carl Marcy he said "the Agency was off the hook" regarding clearing a draft public statement on which Senator Fulbright had requested the Director's comments last week and which Senator Fulbright planned to make public (this was not the same draft referred to in the preceding item). Marcy said that instead of publication of this statement, Fulbright wished to call the Director for an executive session before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the late afternoon of Thursday or Friday (19 or 20 June) to learn of any recent developments regarding the Soviet SS-9, MIRV, etc., and to clarify any confusion regarding the Director's earlier testimony on these subjects. Following this, Marcy said Fulbright planned to call Secretary Laird in an open session and question him as to the basis of some statements contained in the recent DOD "White Paper".

25X1 6. [] Lunched with Representative William Whitehurst (R., Va.) who gave me his impression on some of the personalities and relationships of the House Armed Services Committee of which he is a member.

25X1 7. [] Called Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, and confirmed that he had read Larry Houston's note of 6 June enclosing a copy of Senator Ervin's letter to his Subcommittee. I explained that we had just learned that Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) was pushing for complete exemption for CIA and the FBI, and I asked BeLieu's view of our now approaching Senators Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Roman Hruska (R., Neb.), and Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.). BeLieu thought we should go ahead, saying he would be glad to contact Hruska and Byrd on our behalf. He suggested we move cautiously on Thurmond, but agreed with my suggestion that we at least take a sounding with some member of Thurmond's staff to see whether Thurmond might be sympathetic before talking to Thurmond directly.

25X1 8. [] Called Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to tell him of my above mentioned (item 5 above) conversation with Carl Marcy. Woodruff said he had just gotten the same information from Senator Symington.

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11. [redacted] Advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of the request we had received from Senator Case's office to brief him on Soviet MIRV testing and of our response to this request. Woodruff said he had not been aware that Senator Russell wanted requests of this sort cleared with him and was interested in knowing this despite the fact that he personally had hoped that the Senator would not put himself in this position. In connection with the request, Woodruff asked that he be given the same briefing to be given to Senator Case inasmuch as he (Woodruff) will be working with Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.) in opposing Senator Case's resolution on MIRV testing. I told him we would be glad to do this.

Later in the day, I advised Woodruff that Senator Russell had agreed to the briefing of Senator Case and this had been scheduled for 2:00 p. m. on Friday. I offered to have Mr. Duckett, DD/S&T, come by and give him the same briefing following his briefing of Senator Case. Woodruff said he would appreciate this. He might possibly be in hearings on Friday afternoon-- in which case he will arrange another time. I also advised Woodruff of the action we were taking in connection with the draft speech on which Senator Fulbright had requested the Director's position.

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12. [redacted] At his request, I met with Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. He passed on to me some information regarding students who have participated in the "Fifth of May Camp". He is interested in knowing whether we have any information on this group. He also asked if I would be good enough to arrange an employment interview for [redacted] He is a recent college graduate and is interested in Agency employment.

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13. [redacted] I advised William Korn, Executive Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) that the Director and Senator Russell had discussed the Senator's request and that we would be happy to brief the Senator alone on the subject of Soviet MIRV testing. I suggested that this be scheduled for sometime Friday in view of Mr. Duckett's present schedule. Korn said he would check on this and be back in touch with us.

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25X1 11. [redacted] Called Roland Paul, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, to explain that we would prefer to brief him and Mr. Walter Pincus preparatory to their upcoming Far East trip at Headquarters rather than on the Hill. Mr. Paul agreed and he and Mr. Paul will come to the Agency on 18 June at 9:30 A. M.

25X1 12. [redacted] Called William Korn, Executive Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.), by way of follow-up to his telephone call to Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, at his home last evening. Korn said that Senator Case was planning to offer an amendment to the Appropriations Committee tomorrow on the MIRV program. He said that the Senator would like to have some background on Soviet MIRV testing and would like Mr. Duckett to give him a briefing tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. I told Korn I would check on this and be back in touch with him. On instructions from the Director, I advised Korn that it was our procedure to ask any senator requesting a briefing of this nature to first take the matter up with Senator Russell. Korn said it would cause some problems for them in terms of delay but he appreciated our position and would relay this to Senator Case. 25X1A

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1. [redacted] OER, and I met with Mr. John Stark, Executive Director of the Joint Economic Committee, and Mr. Larry McHugh, of the Committee staff, to discuss the status of our contributions to the studies on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union which were being handled for the Committee by Leon Herman, of the Library of Congress, who died this past weekend. [redacted] advised Mr. Stark and Mr. McHugh of our target dates for these studies (July for Eastern Europe and September for the USSR) and offered any reasonable assistance in taking up the slack on these projects. Stark said he would welcome this assistance and also asked [redacted] to consider preparing some questions which members of the Subcommittee might use in questioning of witnesses who would be appearing before the Committee next week in the hearings on military budgets and priorities in government. [redacted] agreed to look into this.

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2. [redacted] Accompanied the Director who briefed the Subcommittee on the Department of Defense of Senate Appropriations Committee. Also attending were Messrs. Duckett, Clarke, Carver, and [redacted] See Memo for the Record for details.

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3. [redacted] Mr. Roland Paul, staff of Senate Foreign Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad made a date for himself and Mr. Walter Pincus to be briefed in Room 4304 New Senate Office Building at 0930 hours on Wednesday, 18 June 1969, on Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines.

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8. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Jack Buttram, Press Secretary to Senator Paul J. Fannin (R., Ariz.), who advised that the Senator is preparing a speech and wants to know

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[redacted] Mr. Buttram noted on the Senator's behalf that the Senator would appreciate the information and would handle it in keeping with whatever limitations were necessary. I thanked him for the call and told him I would be back in touch with him tomorrow morning.

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9. [redacted] Colonel Everett Harper, Committee Counsel to Senator Thomas J. McIntyre's (D., N. H.) Subcommittee on Research and Development, called in connection with a request made by Alton Frye, of Senator Edward W. Brooke's (R., Mass.) staff, for a classified briefing. Harper said that he was trying to get the Agency out of the middle on this and, therefore, was attempting to arrange for Frye and himself to receive the briefing desired from DIA. This would finesse the request for an Agency briefing and is acceptable to Frye. Harper has discussed this approach with [redacted] of DIA, and Brigadier General Joseph Lawrence, Office of Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). He is hopeful arrangements can be made for Frye to be given the special clearances required to achieve this.

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10. [redacted] Worked with [redacted] of NE Division, in preparing suggested language for the State Department to use in a response to Senator Fulbright on the subject of [redacted]

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[redacted] We subsequently discussed this language with Mr. Frank Case, Turkish Country Director of the State Department, who is preparing the response to Senator Fulbright, and we agreed on the language to be used.

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11. [redacted] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if I could tell him whether Assistant Secretary of Defense Froehlke had any status with the United States Intelligence Board (USIB). After checking with Mr. John A. Bross, D/DCI/NIPE, I advised Mr. Woodruff that Mr. Froehlke had no status in the USIB.

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5. [redacted] Miss Jeanne Shelburne, in the office of Representative John Slack (D., W. Va.), called on behalf of a constituent to inquire when [redacted] might be interviewed for employment. After checking with Personnel, I informed Miss Shelburne that [redacted] was interviewed on 22 April but in submitting her forms had failed to complete the last page, which has now been done, and that she would be hearing from us in due course as to whether there is a need for her services.

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6. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Gerard Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman (R., N.H.), who requested an employment interview for [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] After checking with [redacted] Office of Personnel, I advised Mr. Schiappa that an appointment has been scheduled for Wednesday, 4 June at 10:00.

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7. [redacted] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, about Senator Fulbright's letter of 2 June to the Director which referred to a column by Joseph Alsop and posed four questions with regard to SS-9 missiles. Woodruff said he did not see how we could say no to Senator Fulbright in this instance--adding that a refusal to answer could create more problems than a response. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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8. [redacted] I advised Bill Woodruff of the request we had received from Alton Frye, on the staff of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), for a briefing in connection with the work he was doing for Senator Brooke in preparing the Senator's minority views on a classified report by Senator Thomas J. McIntyre's (D., N.H.) Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development. Woodruff was in agreement with our response to Frye to the effect that this was contrary to established guidelines and would establish a bad precedent.

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9. [redacted] Briefed Bill Woodruff on the most recent information concerning the Communist Chinese missile test range.

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